

MONEY for BILLS, or BILLS for MONEY, by STEPHEN BORDLEY.

TO BE RUN FOR, usual Race-Ground at Upper-Marlborough, the First Tuesday of November next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying Nine a Purse of THIRTY POUNDS, the best Heats, about Two Miles each Heat. Pursuers John Cooke and Basil Warring are to ride of the said Race, and to determine all which may arise thereon. Running Horse to pay Thirty Shillings Money, and be Entered with Mr. Bennett or Mr. Benjamin Brooke, the Day before the Race.

also to be Run for the Day following, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding (the winning Horse First Day Excepted) all the Entrance and other Money may be made up by Subscription, which, at this Time, is not completed, carries the same Weight, and on the same Terms, as the Horses of the First Day.

IMPORTED from MADEIRA, and SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER in ANNAPOLIS, PARCEL of choice WINES. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

TO BE SOLD, of One Hundred Acres, on reasonable Terms, of a Tract of Land, called Frenchman's Purchase, containing 243 1/2 Acres, lying near the temporary Line, on Marsh-Creek, whereon is lying good Meadow-Ground, and two very good improvements. For Title and Terms apply to William Sparks, living near the said Land. A Tract of Land called White-Oak Levels, containing 278 Acres, lying on Conococheague, adjoining Mr. Isaac Baker's Land, well Timber'd Water'd, with some good Meadow-Ground, RICHARD BROOKE, Executor of ISAAC BROOKE, Or, SAMUEL BEALL, junior.

away about the 25th of June, from the Subscriber in Fairfax County, Virginia, a Country-born Negro Boy, named Davy, 15 Years of Age, has a Scar near his left peak fluently, and is very ready in his Reading. Had on an old blue Cotton Coat and Waistcoat and Leather Breeches: The Coat had plain Buttons, the Waistcoat Horn. Whoever brings home the said Negro, or secures any Goal, shall have Forty Shillings besides reasonable Charges, paid by G. W. FAIRFAX.

SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday the 13th of November next, at the house of William Brown, in London-Town, the following Tracts of LAND, belonging to the estate of William Peete, deceased. ONE TRACT called Symphon's Stones, containing by Patent 153 Acres, lying near a Place called Huntington. ANOTHER TRACT called Batchelor's Choice, containing 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of the main Road of Patuxent, and contiguous to a Tract of Land survey'd for Jane Gray, called Maiden's

TRACT called Poplar Neck, containing by Patent 250 Acres. ANOTHER TRACT called Mitchell's Addition, containing 100 Acres. These 3 last Tracts lie contiguous to one another, and near London-Town. The late Mr. Peete's Dwelling-House, and other Improvements, in London-Town, and several unimproved Lots lying contiguous. Persons who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in. And Persons desiring to Purchase the above Lands, may apply to the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to JAMES MOVAT, JAMES DICK, JAMES NICHOLSON, Executors.

PRINTING, at the PRINTING-HOUSE, may be supplied with this GAZETTE, and Length are taken in and inserted in Proportion for long Advertisements.

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

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THURSDAY, October 25, 1759.

THE Subscriber informs the Public, that he has spent a good Deal of Time and Thought to enable him to give them that Satisfaction and useful Information he propos'd some Time ago to do in a Piece he was to publish, entitled, The Farmer's Companion; and as he desired but a reasonable Satisfaction for the Discovery, and as a Reward for his Trouble and Time and Study spent therein, thought it best to propose a very small Sum, to be given by each Subscriber for the Book, only Five Shillings to be paid at Subscription, and Two Shillings and Six Pence on Delivery, imagining he should thereby have the Number of his Subscriptions so much increased, as to make up the Sum he thought adequate to the Service, sooner and easier than by setting a larger Sum to each Subscriber, which People in general might not choose to bestow on any useful Discovery: But he was soon after publishing his Proposals, told by several Gentlemen (and by Experience since found it to be true) that they thought he had judg'd wrong, for, by setting the Sum so small, he had rendered the Matter cheap, and to be little thought of in general, and that be it as low as it would, many People would not concern themselves about it, and that any Gentleman who was generously dispos'd to encourage the useful Labours and Studies of others, for the Good of the Public, would not hesitate at subscribing considerably more than was at first propos'd, and by that Means much fewer Subscribers would make up such a reasonable Sum as would induce him to publish it. They also told him, that tho' the Gentlemen he had got to certify their Knowledge of his Performances might be Men well skilled in Surveying and the Mathematics in general, they were not Gentlemen publicly known to be so, and that it would be proper to undergo an Examination by, and get Certificates from, some Gentlemen, whose Learning and Abilities in that Way were well known to the whole Country. He has therefore applied to the Reverend, Learned, and Ingenious Mr. Hugh Jones, of Cecil County, and to Mr. John Emory, Surveyor of Queen-Anne's County, for their Examination of him, and publishes their Certificates herewith. The Subscriber therefore, pursuant to the Advice of his Friends, and several Gentlemen well dispos'd to encourage his, and all useful Labours, informs those Gentlemen that have subscribed to his first Proposals, that on Application to the Gentlemen with whom they subscribed, they will have their Money returned, as a sufficient Number of Subscribers could not be made up; and that he makes a new the following Proposals, and hopes to meet with Success, as he assures them he has had very considerable private Offers for the Discovery, but rather chooses the Public should be possess'd of it, at this easy Rate.

PROPOSALS for Printing by SUBSCRIPTION, THE FARMER'S COMPANION.

- CONTAINING, I. DIRECTIONS how to set off any one, or every one, of the Points of the Compass, or any one of the Degrees, even in a strange Place, without any Instrument of any Kind, so easily apprehended, that a Man of the least Ingenuity, with a small Share of Learning, may be directed in a few Minutes, how to set off one or two Courses so True as to Correct the Compass. II. How to tell the true Distance to, or from any one, or several, Object or Objects; and the true Distance they are from one another, without any Instrument. III. How to make a Circle or Circumference divide itself into Points or Degrees. IV. How, with the Dividers only, to prick off 6 or 8, or more, Courses, before one Line be drawn. V. How to make a Square to run Land without any Compass.

VI. How with Pen, Ink and Paper only, to lay out every Point on the Compass true. VII. A sure and certain Method for setting Clocks and Watches, without any Regard to the Time of the Year, or Latitude of the Place. With several other useful Problems, too tedious to be inserted in these Proposals.

By ABRAHAM MILTON, Inspector, at Chester-Town.

WHEREAS the Author to the FARMER'S COMPANION, did apply to me to prove the Setting of Courses, but my Compass not being at home, I showed him a certain Tree, that I had several Times tried, and well knew the Course to the said Tree, and he, with only a Splinter or two, told the true Course to the said Tree. W. HYNSON. And also, That by Appointment, we the Subscribers being met together, in Order to prove the same, and he with us, went into an Old-Field, and with only a few Splinters set off ten Courses in about ten Minutes, and afterwards we tried them by the Compass, and not one of them varied in the least. And for Platting there were six Courses writ down, that split the Degrees every Course, and he, with the Dividers, without the Use of the Scale, pricked them off without drawing any Line; and when we tried it, it proved exactly true. WM. HYNSON, JOS. WICKES, N. RICKETS.

WHEREAS the Author to the FARMER'S COMPANION applied to me, by Reason that I kept Instruments, and for fear of Mortality, that the Invention might not be lost: This is therefore to Certify, that I have found the Work to be exactly True, not by one Trial only, but by different Trials, which fully satisfies me it is a true and exact Method for the foregoing Observations. ARTHUR MILLER.

WHEREAS the Author of the FARMER'S COMPANION applied to me for my Sentiments of his Proposals, and for my Satisfaction performed some of his Problems with surprizing Accuracy and Expedition, without any Instrument; I have no Cause to doubt, but that he can perform all the other Propositions of his Advertisement; and imagine that his Rules and Methods may be improved and extended to other Mathematical Branches besides common Surveying. Cecil, Sept. 7, 1759. H. JONES, Philomath.

WHEREAS the Author of the FARMER'S COMPANION applied to me for my Sentiments of his Problems; at my Request, he with surprizing Accuracy and Expedition, without any Instrument, in an Instant, performed some of them; and I have no Cause to doubt, but that he can perform all the other Propositions of his Advertisement; and imagine that his Rules and Methods may be improved and extended to other Mathematical Branches besides common Surveying. JOHN EMORY, Surveyor, Queen-Anne's County.

CONDITIONS,

THAT at the Time of Subscribing, each Subscriber shall pay Ten Shillings, and Ten Shillings more on Delivery of the Book. That the Gentlemen who are so kind as to take the Trouble of the Subscriptions, and receiving the Money, are desired to send an Account to the Printers hereof, by the last Day of March next, of the Number of Subscribers they have each got; and if the Whole make up 400 at least, the Cuts will be got ready, and the Piece sent to the Press, and be printed on good Paper and Letter, and be delivered by the several Gentlemen who took the Subscriptions, with all possible Dispatch. And if the Number subscribed are not sufficient, then each Gentleman who has subscribed, shall have his Money returned by the Gentleman with whom he subscribed, and in whose Hands the Money is to lie till that Time. SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in, by Mr. Michael Earle, in Cecil County. Mr. James Loutitt,

Merchant, at Turner's Creek, Messieurs Thomas and William Ringgold, Merchants, in Chester-Town, and Mr. William Rafin, Merchant, at George-Town, in Kent County. Mr. Solomon Wright, Attorney at Law, Mr. Jonathan Hall, Merchant, and Mr. John Emory, Surveyor, in Queen-Anne's County. Mr. John Clapham, Merchant, at Oxford, and Mr. Joseph Coleman, at Talbot Court-House. Hall Caille, Esq; and Colonel Henry Travers, in Dorchester County. Messieurs William Allen, and Littleton Dennis, Merchants, in Somerset County. Mr. Henry Johnson, Clerk of Worcester County. Messieurs Chalmair and Carnan, Merchants, in Baltimore-Town, and Mr. Robert Adair, Merchant, at Bush-River. James Dixon, Esq; in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County. Messrs. Alexander and Andrew Symmer, Merchants, in Upper-Marlborough. Charles Grahame, Esq; Merchant, at Lower-Marlborough, and Mr. James John Mackall, at St. Leonard's-Creek-Town. Mr. John Hanson, junr. and Mr. Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Merchant, in Charles County. Mr. Norman Bruce, Merchant, Mr. John Hall, Attorney at Law, and Mr. Jeremiab Jordan, near Choptico, in St. Mary's County. And at the PRINTING-OFFICE in Annapolis.

An Abstract of Professor Formey's Speech, at the Opening of the public Assembly of the Royal Academy for the Encouragement of Arts and Sciences, and the Belles-Lettres, at Berlin, lately held there, on the glorious Anniversary of his PRUSSIAN Majesty's Accession to his Throne.

THIS Day our Academy is met to commemorate, with universal Pleasure, the Anniversary of our most gracious King's Accession to the Throne of his illustrious Ancestors. We this Day enter into the 20th Year of a Reign, than which no one was ever more illustrious. Who can delineate, in their proper Colours, the Years that are elapsed? Or what Painter's Pencil can give us any adequate Idea of that golden Age, of which we have so pleasing a Prospect? Let us refer to History for a satisfactory Account of the former, and submit to the Divine Providence the whole Conduct and Regulation of the latter; let us sit down contented, in the mean Time, with sending up to Heaven our most fervent Prayers for the Preservation of his Majesty's most precious Life, for his glorious Success in all his Undertakings, and an happy Issue of the whole, in a long, lasting, and honourable Peace. May the Reign of FREDERICK be preserved in everlasting Remembrance; may he be enabled to cast a Shade over all the most memorable Transactions of Augustus and Louis XIV. by the universal Peace and Tranquility that shall crown his Labours at last, as he has already excelled them in heroic Achievements, and the Glory he has justly gained by his victorious Arms. Frankfurt, July 8. There is handed about here the following Copy of a Letter, written by the King of Prussia to the Governor of Schweidnitz, concerning General Kiau, confined in that Place by Order of his Majesty, who imputes to him his Want of Success at Hoch-Kirchen:

" My dear Zastrow, " It was with great Surprize I heard of the Accident that has happened to my Friend Kiau. " I wonder you did not acquaint me with it. Go and see him: Tell him, that as King I ought to punish him, but that my Good-will towards him is not lessened; and that I give him Leave to go wherever he hath a Mind, for the Sake of his Health, except to his Estate in Silesia, which the present Circumstances of Things will not permit. Assure him that, whatever may happen, I will not abandon him. Shew him my Letter, if you think it will have any good Effect. Write to me at Breslau, where I shall be To-morrow. Take Care of yourself, my dear Friend. I salute you. FREDERICK."